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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed May 17, 2002 for three months from September 17, 2002 to November 17, 2002. With this extension, Response to the Office Action must be filed by November 17, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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